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**Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTINUOUS GAME PLAY DURING A  
LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT C**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.